

Message from Miss Smalldon

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a brilliant week it's been at St. John's! Even though it's only been a 4-day week, it's been jam-packed with lots of brilliant learning opportunities. I have to start by saying how proud I am of our Year 6 football team. The 9-1 win was made especially sweet due to the fact St. John's were competing against Hollyfast!! It was lovely to see Mr Watson and the team from his new school and I enjoyed shaking his hand and having a laugh at the end of the game. All in good spirit!



On Wednesday, Year 2 enjoyed a visit to the beach at Weston Super-Mare, as part of their 'Happy Holidays' topic. I had the pleasure of going with them and I have to say, it was a truly wonderful day. Whilst there, they completed some Geography fieldwork and had lots of fun riding a donkey, building sandcastles and eating ice-lollies. It was also perfect, sunny weather. A HUGE thank-you to Mr Cormley and Miss Lowe for planning such a great day as well as the parent helpers who provided such amazing support; it was very much appreciated. The rest of school has been busy this week learning lots of new things including Year 5 have been studying Ordnance Survey maps.

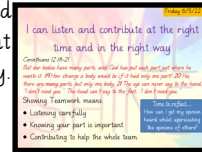
It has been a delight to have Mrs Stevenson (our new Headteacher!) in school with us on Thursday and Friday. She loved meeting you all on the gate and enjoyed popping into classrooms and speaking with the staff. I took the time to share everything that's great about St. John's and by the end of the day, she said she was excited to join the team!

Next week is SATs week for Yr 6. At St. John's, we try to keep the tests as low-key as we can. The children have been working incredibly hard with Mrs Pugh and the Yr 6 team and we are proud of each and every one of them for their passion, grit and determination. They all 'shine' every day so as long they try their best next week, we know they will be amazing!

Mollie, Toby (Head boy and Head Girl), Gabriel, Amy (Deputies) and the Junior Leadership Team (Theo, Isla, Caleb in Year 5) have been busy arranging our special Jubilee Day in school on Thursday 26th May. You are invited to spend part of the day with us so please look out for the letter for more details. A reminder that school is also closed on Friday 27th May, as the LA and MAT approved Jubilee Celebration day.

Thanks for your continued support- have a lovely weekend!

Miss Smalldon



Weekly School Attendance



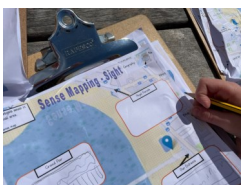
Reception: 96%
Year 1: 95%
Year 2: 93%
Year 3: 93%
Year 4: 94%
Year 5: 94%
Year 6: 90%

Whole School Target: 97%
Whole School: 93%

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Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

It's been a fun week at St. John's— look at the range of fabulous learning!



Safeguarding Reminder

At St John's C of E Academy, we have a Safeguarding Team who work to keep children safe both in and out of school. Mrs Baddeley, Miss Smalldon and Mrs Henderson are the school's safeguarding team so please contact them if you are worried about the safety of a child who attends our school.



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Wellbeing with Mrs Henderson

Have you any concerns around your child's wellbeing, specific needs, or SEN concerns?

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ASD
ADHD

Mrs Henderson (SENDCo) will be available to chat and enable you to raise any concerns you have on:

Thursday 19th May 3.30 – 4.15pm
Thursday 19th May 5.00 – 5.45pm
at the school reception

If you cannot make these times and want to chat, please email me
Sara.henderson@stjohns.coventry.academy

Weekly wellbeing tip
Time has a wonderful way of showing us what really matters.

Additional Notes For Parents :

Following Local Authority guidance, the one-way flow (from the KS1 gate to the KS2 gate) around the school will remain at the start and end of the day, we will be adjusting the start and end times for all children. The gate will be open from 8:45-8:55am. We are asking for all children to arrive between these times. This 10 minute slot will help alleviate congestion and will ensure adequate flow around the site.

At the end of the day, we are reducing pick-up times to 2 slots. See below for when your child must be collected. Siblings may be collected at the earliest slot for your family in line with current guidelines.

Pick-up times	
3:20pm	3:30pm
Year 2	Reception
Year 3	Year 1
Year 5	Year 4
	Year 6

School uniform is required. Where possible, ensure the uniform is washed regularly throughout the week. All children need to come to school in their P.E. kit on their P.E. day.

Reception	Friday
Year 1	Friday
Year 2	Monday
Year 3	Tuesday (starting 14 th September)
Year 4	Friday (starting 4 th March)
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Friday

Each day, children will need to bring their:

1. Coat
2. Reading Book
3. Filled water bottle (which will be **taken home each day** to be washed!)

Stars of the Week!

Well done to everyone for a great week; all children at St. John's shine. Here are our 'super' stars of the week!



Star of the Week Awards!

Reception: Joshua

Year 1: Joseph

Year 2: Millie-Mae

Year 3: Keziah

Year 4: Faith

Year 5: Coby

Year 6: Amy





Maths Awards

Reception: Minnie Lou

Year 1: James

Year 2: Emmy

Year 3: Jessica

Year 4: Noah H

Year 5: Tyler

Year 6: Tyrik



Reading Awards

Reception: Daniel

Year 1: Florence

Year 2: Caiden

Year 3: Caleb

Year 4: Grace

Year 5: Emmy

Year 6: Alex



Times Tables Superstar Awards

Year 4: Grace

Year 4: Karmen



Fountain Pen Licence

Year 4: Noah H



Key Dates

Come and Share

Monday 27th June, 2-3pm	Reception Come and Share
Monday 23rd May, 2-3pm	Year 1 Come and Share
Wednesday 6th July, 2-3pm	Year 2 Come and Share
Monday 6th June, 2-3pm	Year 3 Come and Share
Tuesday 7th June, 2-3pm	Year 4 Come and Share
Thursday 19th May, 2-3pm	Year 5 Come and Share
Tuesday 24th May, 2-3pm	Year 6 Come and Share

Time to Shine

Wednesday 8th June, 2.30-3.00pm	Reception Time to Shine
Monday 11th July, 2.30-3.00pm	Year 1 Time to Shine
Friday 15th July, 2.00-3.00pm	Year 2 Time to Shine
Tuesday 12th July, 2.30-3.00pm	Year 3 Time to Shine
Tuesday 21st June, 2.30-3.00pm	Year 4 Time to Shine
Thursday 7th July, 2.30-3.00pm	Year 5 Time to Shine
Wed 20th July & Thurs 21st July	Year 6 Time to Shine (Production to Parents)

School Visits

Thursday 12th May	Reception - Hatton Country World
Thursday 23rd June	Year 1 - Van Cogh Art Exhibition
15th June—Date TBC	Year 3 - Egyptian Visitor to school
Friday 17th June	Year 4 - Roman City of Wroxeter
Thursday 16th June	Year 5 - Peak District Field Study Visit
Tues 7th - Fri 10th June	Year 6 - Viney Hill

Additional Key Dates

Tuesday 24th May, 5.30pm	Year 5 and 6 - RSE Parent Information Meeting
Thursday 26th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Celebration's in School
Friday 20th May	Reception and Y6 - National Child Measurement Programme
Friday 27th May	Additional Holiday for Queen's Jubilee - School closed for Children & Staff
Mon 6th - Fri 10th June	Year 5 Swimming
Monday 20th June	Class Photographs
	Transition Day—Wednesday 6th July
	<p>New Reception and Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Reception Class in School • Year 6 visiting Secondary Schools <p>Years 1-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition for Years 1-5 • 3.45—5.30pm 'Meet your New Teacher' Drop-in' Sessions
Monday 11th July	Learning Logs due into School
Tuesday 12th July, 3.45-5.30pm	In-formal Pupil Report Drop-ins for Parents
Wednesday 13th July, 9:30am	Sports Day
Thursday 14th July, 9:30am	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 22nd July, 9:30am	Year 6 Leavers Service at school



Safer Parking at the School Gates

These changes make a real difference to the congestion around our schools, making the school run less stressful and safer for everyone.

What can you do to help keep everyone safe around the school gates?

Please don't:

- ⇒ Block the road - emergency vehicles and other traffic may need access
- ⇒ Park on yellow lines, zig-zags or block the school entrance
- ⇒ Park on the pavement, across dropped kerbs or residents' driveways
- ⇒ Park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction
- ⇒ Park where you will cause inconvenience to other road users
- ⇒ Leave your vehicle with the engine still running
- ⇒ Stop in the middle of the road to drop your child off, even for a few seconds.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Parents are not permitted to park in the Staff Car park when picking up/dropping off for EWE club, School Events e.g. Assemblies or at any other times.



Internet Safety Resources

One of the best things you can do to keep your children safe online is to set some House Rules to set boundaries and expectations as early as possible. Here are a few you could use:

1. Limit time on the internet and stick to it! **Consistency is key!**
2. **Talk** about what they do online and what apps they go on. Check it out!
3. Take phone and all devices away at night/when you are away for long periods.
4. Seek **permission** from you before downloading any apps.
5. Regular **monitoring** - check search history, apps, talk history everyday or at least twice a week.
6. Accounts are private and location turned off.
7. Remember that all actions have **consequences** – even online.

House Rules

If your child is a victim of being groomed or exploited online, there are a number of ways you can report it...

Always call **999** if they are in immediate danger.

Visit www.CEOP.police.uk to report online.

Call **101** or visit

www.west-midlands.police.uk and access the live chat function.

If you need further information, advice or support around online safety, please contact your **local family hub**.

If you need further information or advice on radicalisation or extremism, please email the Prevent inbox at: Prevent@Coventry.gov.uk



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Useful Links

ParentSafe – An amazing resource page from the London Grid for Learning (LGfL) with guidance and videos on a variety of topics online, including safe settings and controls, and how to talk to children about online life. Information and resources to support you with the most important topics affecting children online today, including:

[Sending inappropriate images](#) [Accessing pornography](#) [Bullying](#) [Extremism and radicalisation](#)

[Gangs and county lines](#) [Fake news and hoaxes](#) [LGfL Parent Support](#)

Internet Matters - Step-by-step guide on how to set parental controls on a number of devices, internet connections, gaming and social media apps.

SafeToNet - A cyber-safety company which is fast becoming the leading global authority in online safeguarding. SafeToNet has developed pioneering, award winning and patented technology that includes artificial intelligence to tackle key online threats such as cyberbullying, sextortion, grooming, abuse, and aggression. It provides real-time advice and guidance for children and parents about online issues as they arise. Check out the SafeToNet parental control app [here](#)

ParentZone – Download fun and free activities to help your children be safer and savvier online.

Think U Know – Brilliant resource offering advice, activity packs, and videos to help parents and carers navigate difficult online issues with their children.

NSPCC – A host of resources based on years of research and expertise. NSPCC also have a freephone number that you can call to get advice on Parental controls/settings/IT help: 0800 800 5002.

Cyber Choices – Guide to help parents and carers understand cyber-crime. Explains where the legal boundaries are online and provides resources children can use to develop their cyber skills in a positive and productive way.

Quick Guide to keeping children safe from online hate, extremism, and fake news.

EducateAgainstHate - Website with resources and advice to help safeguard children from radicalisation and extremism.

NetMums – NetMums have partnered with counter-terrorism policing to promote Act Early, a safeguarding website for parents, friends and families who are concerned about loved ones at risk of radicalisation.

My Friend Frank – Award-winning short film by Safen3t, a consultancy offering counter-extremism expertise. The film provides a realistic insight into how seemingly innocent Video Games can be used by predators to influence & gain the trust of young people.



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Now school assemblies are restarting,
we need help to serve refreshments.

If you can volunteer to assist please
email the PA and let us know.

Whether you would like to be a
regular helper or just once in a while,
your time is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



pa@stjohns.covmat.org



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School Nursing Parent Information Sessions

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School Nursing are continuing to offer FREE virtual health information sessions via Eventbrite, especially for parents/carers. The sessions are listed below and include; concerns about managing toileting, sleep, behaviour and challenges in eating.

These links open and operate far more efficiently via Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge, so if this isn't your default browser please copy the link into one of these browsers. Please also ensure you fill in the booking form fully, when registering for a session, we need you to detail your child or children's full name and date of birth as well as the name of the school they attend, so we can update our records of your attendance.

If you don't already have an Eventbrite log in/account you will need to register on their site before attending a session with us. We can provide a step by step guide, if you need this please get in touch.

You may receive emails about your Eventbrite booking, please check your spam/junk box as these emails may automatically sit there. Please try to log on 5 mins before the session. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Name of Session:	Date and time of session:	Eventbrite link for parents/carers to access to register and book on:
Sleep Information Session	Tuesday 10 th May 2022 10am – 11am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-information-session-tickets-313664838977
Challenges in Eating Information Session	Friday 27 th May 2022 10am – 11am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/challenges-in-eating-information-session-tickets-313675631257
Toileting Information Session	Monday 30 th May 2022 11:00am – 12pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/toileting-information-session-tickets-327312569707
Managing Behaviour Information Session	Friday 17 th June 2022 10am – 11am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-behaviour-information-session-tickets-313689151697
Toileting Information Session	Tuesday 21 st June 2022 1pm – 2pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/toileting-information-session-tickets-327903567397
Sleep Information Session	Thursday 23 rd June 2022 1pm – 2pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-information-session-tickets-327199621877
Challenges in Eating Information Session	Tuesday 28 th June 2022 11am – 12pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/challenges-in-eating-information-session-tickets-327321807337
Managing Behaviour Information Session	Monday 04 th July 2022 11am – 12pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-behaviour-information-session-tickets-327350162147
Toileting Information Session	Tuesday 05 th July 2022 11am -12pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/toileting-information-session-tickets-327908371767
Sleep Information Session	Tuesday 12 th July 2022 1pm – 2pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-information-session-tickets-327380442717
Managing Behaviour Information Session	Tuesday 19 th July 2022 10am – 11am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-behaviour-information-session-tickets-327402699287
Challenges in Eating Information Session	Thursday 21 st July 2022 11am – 12pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/challenges-in-eating-information-session-tickets-327387102637